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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors. Bills Allowed the Principal Business of the Meeting.

The board met in special session Monday, February 1, present Chairman Babbitt and member Martin.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Kennedy, Mrs. M. J., balance contract M. J. Kennedy.....	\$1,133.00
Brannen, Dr. D. J., medicine and supplies .....	16.00
Wright, J. S., drayage and labor streets .....	13.00
The H. H. McNeil Co., supplies.....	30.00
Martinez, Rumaldo, fees insanity case.....	2.00
The Williams News, publications and dodgers.....	16.75
Bayless, W. C., fees constable, January .....	20.25
Hennessy, John, bounty.....	5.00
Morse, Geo. C., bounty .....	11.00
Arnold, Robert C., bounty.....	3.00
Douglass, A. E., fees probate judge.....	4.00
Johnston, James, fees insanity case.....	2.00
Gurule, Andres, fees insanity case .....	2.00
Sipe, Dr. W. P., examination insane.....	10.00
Miller, Dr. E. S., examination insane.....	10.00
O'Donnell, J. A., distributing dodgers.....	1.00
Babbitt Bros., livery and feed.....	1.00
Piper, M. T., bounty.....	6.00
Quinlan, L. W., fees J. of P. Herman, J., supplies jail....	49.50
Verkamp, Jno. G., assigned by M. F. Ferrell, bounty....	9.00
Coudert, Dr. Frank, medical services indigent.....	20.00
Jones, R. H., dodgers, statehood meeting.....	3.50
Hall Lithographing Co., warrant books.....	1.50
Martin, Geo. W., hall rent and expense indigent.....	77.50
Western Union Telegraph Co. telegrams.....	20.00
Carroll, W. H., hospital contract and meals prisoners, January.....	16.92
Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	306.50
Catharine Reardon and Bridget McDonald were granted widows' exemptions in the matter of their assessments.....	7.49

Leave of absence from the territory was granted to School Superintendent Conard.

Lease of west one-half of section 2, twp. 20 north, range 6 east of the Gila and Salt river base and meridian, was granted to H. R. Heckethorn.

The board then adjourned.

### Resisted Officer.

Early Tuesday evening, says the Jerome News, Officer Fred Hawkins was called to the east side of town by a Mexican who said that Miguel Medina had broken down the door of his house and driven him and his family into the streets. Officer Hawkins, in company with the Mexican and a friend, went to the scene of the trouble, which was located in the section of Jerome east of the city bas tile, where he found conditions as

represented. The officer approached Medina to arrest him, when the Mexican pulled a knife and made for Fred when he pulled his gun and shot at Medina, he, the Mexican, then turned and ran, when the officer fired again, killing his man, one shot going through the head.

Deceased was a very ugly man when drunk, and had given the officers much trouble in the past. A couple of years ago he, with a number of companions, attacked Officer Hawkins, when the officer was compelled to do some shooting to protect his life, but at that time securing no results.

### NO MORE FLOATING DEBT.

All Arizona's General Fund Warrants to be Called in Tomorrow.

Territorial Treasurer Christy announced yesterday that on February 3 he would call in all the general fund warrants and so wipe out the floating debt of the territory. The warrants run back to February, 1902. They amount to \$142,287.05, with accrued interest amounting to \$7,969.65. There will still be money in the general fund to take up current warrants for several months.

This has been made possible by three unusual sources of income, Yavapai county paying the back interest on the P. & A. C. bonds amounting to \$65,000. There has been received from fees for incorporations a little more than \$28,000, and there has been turned into the general fund about \$14,000 of the tax levied by the last legislature for the construction of the normal school dormitory. That levy raised \$28,000, only about half of which was needed for the building.

The bonded debt of the territory is about \$3,000,000, but of that amount only about \$1,000,000 belongs to the territory, the rest being the funded debt of the counties and cities.—Republican.

### Statehood Dropped.

By the action of the people of Arizona and the territorial republican committee of New Mexico in opposing the creation of a state to be composed of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, the compromise plan in congress is defeated.

The bill will not pass the senate. If it did the people of the two territories would reject the constitution, preferring territorial government.

The Citizen regrets this action. For many reasons this paper would prefer the union of the two territories into a state than separate statehood, but it is not worth while to recount them now. The republicans of New Mexico by their committee rejects the proposition. This means that a constitution for a proposed state would be defeated in this territory, and Arizona is almost solidly opposed to the union of the two territories. Mr. Rodey has made a wonderful fight for statehood, and can rest assured that the people fully appreciate his untiring work.

It is time to drop the whole statehood fight.

If many of us had tried to get to heaven as hard as we have tried to secure statehood, the pearly gates of Paradise would stand ajar.—Albuquerque Citizen.

## JOINT STATEHOOD.

The Danger Not Passed. Belief that the Bill Will be Passed at This Session of Congress.

In a special to the Republican of Wednesday, C. C. Randolph says: Former Governor Murphy of Arizona gave a dinner tonight to the republican members of the house committee on territories at the Arlington at which Judge Kibbey, B. A. Fowler and Sims Ely, editor of the Arizona Republican, of Phoenix; E. S. Clark, of Prescott and C. C. Randolph, of Washington, were also guests.

There was a full discussion of the statehood question in which Governor Murphy, Judge Kibbey and other Arizonians strongly opposed joint statehood with New Mexico, while Delegate Rodey of New Mexico advocated it, as the only solution possible.

The members of the committee made it plain that in their opinion joint statehood only will be considered by congress and in their opinion the bill will pass this session. Mr. Ely suggested that the bill should contain a provision that the proposition be submitted to the territories separately, permitting the people of Arizona to reject joint statehood at the polls, if they choose.

Chairman Hamilton said that that was a new suggestion and he was disposed to consider it favorably. The other members of the committee indicated a like willingness to incorporate the provision but probably New Mexico people will oppose such an arrangement.

### Fleming's New Bank.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Arizona, with a capital stock of \$200,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county recorder, the stockholders and incorporators being James A. Fleming and his sons, Richard Fleming, of this city, Porter Fleming, of Tucson, and Charles Sumner Fleming, of Globe.

The new concern will do a general banking and trust business, and as soon as the building now occupied by the Phoenix Shoe company can be remodeled into a modern banking house, the new company will be ready to begin business. It will take about one month to make all the improvements contemplated. The incorporators have already placed \$150,000 worth of real estate earning 5 per cent. into the company, which includes the Fleming block and other valuable property.—Gazette.

### Held Ups Killed.

A Tucson Star special from Patagonia, Santa Cruz county, says that Michael O'Mera, a well known miner in that section, was held up late this afternoon in Patagonia mountain, while on his way to his mine, by three strangers. O'Mera had \$3,000 on his person, which he was taking to the mine to pay off his men. The highwaymen called on him to halt; instead, O'Mera opened fire with his Winchester, killing one, wounding a second, who with a third, fled in such haste that they left their horses. From saddles and blankets, it is believed that all three men were Mexicans.

### Death of Col. C. C. Bean.

The editor of the Journal-Miner received a telegram Monday afternoon from Mary M. Bean, in New York, containing the following brief announcement:

"Curtis Coe Bean died at his home here this morning in the 77th year of his age."

Col. C. C. Bean, as the subject of the above was known in Arizona, was a historical character. He came to Prescott during the early sixties and resided with his family here until the late eighties. He was a veritable pioneer among the pioneers of Arizona.

He was first engaged in contracting business with the army, and was engaged like all the early settlers, with many a brush with the Indians.

He was the owner of the Copper Basin mining properties and sold them to Phelps, Dodge & Co., and during the more recent years has been engaged in mining in the southern part of this territory.

He was a man of wonderful vitality and energy, optimistic to the greatest degree, and a man beloved by all who knew him.

He served one term as delegate to congress from this territory.

He was not only a good citizen, but it was in his home where his character showed up to the greatest advantage his devotion to his "wife and babies," as he always referred to them, being proverbial.

A biographical sketch of the deceased would fill a volume.

He leaves a wife and four daughters.—Journal-Miner.

### Poison in Can of Corn.

The Prospector of January 27 gives the following account of the death of a pioneer of that place:

S. M. Barrow, a leading merchant of this city, who recently retired from business, died yesterday evening at 9 o'clock from accidental poisoning.

He and his wife were taken violently ill early yesterday morning, shortly after eating breakfast. It was at first supposed that the poison had in some mysterious manner been placed in the coffee, but this evening it was proven that the poisonous matter was in a can of corn which Mr. Barrow and wife had partaken of. At 11 o'clock this morning Mrs Barrow was dangerously ill and it is not suspected that she will survive. The death of her husband is not known to her and physicians have been in constant attendance since an early hour yesterday morning.

The deceased is an old resident of Cochise county, and has resided in Tombstone since 1876. Besides his wife there are three children in the family. Mr. Barrow retired from the mercantile business in this city only a few weeks ago and had amassed a small fortune.

### The Weather.

The weather during the week had been unusually pleasant until yesterday, when a hard wind storm prevailed, which ended by a snow fall of four inches. This morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered two degrees below zero and at a quarter past seven it stood five degrees below, the lowest of the winter. The storm was reported as being general west of the Rockies and while it was a light one, will do a good deal toward helping the ranges.